Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Mysore Circle, at a meeting held on 4th June 1895.

PRESENT.

A. Rangaswamaiengar, Esq., B. A., B. L., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-Officio Members.

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., Town Magistrate.
Mr. Raju Mudaliar, Amildar of Mysore.
" Venkatachalaiya, Amildar of Yedatore.
" Mir Nizamuddin Ali Khan, Amildar of Hunsur.
" T. Ramachandra Rao, Amildar of Heggaddevankote.
" H. R. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Gundlupet.
" N. Krishnappa, Amildar of Chamrajnagar.
" Narasanna, Amildar of Nanjangud.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, Land-holder, Mysore.
" Davudkhan, Pensioned Amildar, Mysore.
" Sivoji Rao, Land-holder, Yedatore.
" Rangaiengar, Land-holder, Heggaddevankote.
" Narasimha Upadhya, Inamdar, Bettadpur.
" Srirangachar, Jodidar, Sosile.

ABSENT.

Lieut.-Colonel P. H. Benson, Civil Surgeon, Mysore.
V. H. Karve, Esq., L. C. E., Executive Engineer.
Mr. M. Tirumalachar, Amildar of T. Narsipur.
" Mastan Sahib, Merchant, Nanjangud.

1. Read statement of expenditure on works executed by the Public Works Department during the month of April 1895. It was found that Rs. 21,564 has been spent on works (original and repairs) out of the total grant of Rs. 31,468. The remaining work costing Rs. 9,904 has to be completed in two months. The percentage of establishment charges to the expenditure on the work carried out is 23·9. The cost of tools and plant purchased is Rs. 110 against a grant of Rs. 100. The excess cost is proposed by the Executive Engineer to be met from savings under other heads.

Resolved that the same be passed.

2. The statement of expenditure by the Revenue Department was then placed before the Board. The amount expended on works in April was Rs. 691. The works have been carried out chiefly in the Taluks of Mysore, Nanjangud and Gundlupet. The Amildars of the remaining taluks explained that the works in their taluks also have been completed, and that they will submit the bills ere long.

Resolved that the same be passed.

3. Read Government Order No. 21137-8—L. F. 72-94, dated 22nd May 1895, sanctioning temporarily for one year the entertainment of a sweeper on Rs. 5 per mensem for the Musafirkhana constructed at Bidadi in the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Recorded with remark that the Amildar should report on the necessity thereof after the end of that period.

4. Read Docket No. 544, dated 9th May 1895, from the Vice-President, Mysore City Municipality, submitting for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 463 for the construction of a cholera shed at Hinkal.

It was explained to the Board that a permanent shed was proposed to be put up at Hinkal outside the Municipal limits of Mysore for the purpose of preventing the importation of the epidemic into the City.

As the shed is intended for the benefit of neither the District nor the Municipality alone but for that of the public in general.—

Resolved that the Government be requested to sanction the amount out of the grant from Local Funds General.

5. Read Docket No. 1808—588, from the Executive Engineer, forwarding for approval, an estimate amounting to Rs. 33 for repairing the boat at the Tippur Ferry.

As the income derived from the said Ferry is credited to District Funds, resolved that the same be sanctioned.

6. Read Docket No. 1696—539, dated 14th May 1895, from Executive Engineer, forwarding for approval, supplemental estimate amounting to Rs. 546 for annual repairs of Gundlupet-Chamrajnagar road.

After it was explained to the Board that the work was recommended by the Assistant Chief Engineer to be very necessary, and that the cost was proposed to be met by transfer of funds sanctioned by Government from District Funds for Public Works Department, it was resolved that the transfer of the amount from 'Original Works' to 'Repairs' be sanctioned, subject to the approval of Government.

7. Read Docket No. 1797—579, dated 19th May 1895, forwarding for approval, a supplemental estimate amounting to Rs. 100 for the annual maintenance of Talkad-Sivasamudram road.

Resolved that the same be sanctioned.

8. Read Ittilla No. 126, dated 21st May 1895, from the Amildar of Gundlupet, requesting sanction for the transfer of a provision of Rs. 198 made for the repairs of Dundusankatte, to the repair of a katte at Arépura.

Resolved that the same be sanctioned.

9. Read Government Order No. 20590-1—L. F. 46-94, dated 16th May 1894, forwarding for opinion of the Chief Engineer, the estimate and plan for constructing a godown at Santemaranhalli.

Resolved that further orders of Government be awaited.

10. Read Government Order No. 17474-82—L. F. 379—92, requesting the opinion of the Chief Engineer and Deputy Commissioner of Districts other than Mysore for the employment of temporary mestris to look after the execution of District Fund Works.

Resolved that the same be recorded.

11. Mr. Davudkhan proposed that the thanks of the Board to Mr. A. Rangaswamaiengar should be placed on record for his able management of the District Funds, for the consideration which he gave to the proposals brought forward by the members at different meetings, for his kind treatment of the members, and for the several improvements effected by him for the benefit of the public.

It was unanimously resolved that the thanks of the Board be placed on record.

12. Of the absent members Mr. Karve was absent from head quarters, and Mr. Tirumalachar was engaged in criminal work in his Taluk.

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR, *President.*

Notice, dated 16th July 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the jewels belonging to Devaparthiva Raj Bahadur's family and estimated at Rs. 50,000 roughly as per list given below will be sold by public auction on the 12th of August 1895 and succeeding days at the Palace Khajana, Mysore.

2. The sale will commence at 2 P. M. each day from the date specified and the jewel or set of jewels will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

3. Purchasers will have to pay at once one-half of the amount to which the jewel is knocked down, and the other half of the amount within one week of sanctioning the sale. After the full value of the jewel is paid it will be made over to the purchaser. In case of not receiving the balance within the specified period the jewel will be re-sold at the risk and cost of the first purchaser.

Persons bidding at the sale may be required to state whether they bid on their own account or as agents, and in the latter case to furnish a written authority signed by their principals.

1. One Bavali mounted with 3 diamond drops of excellent lustre, 2 pearls and 1 emerald.
2. One emerald Bavali mounted with fine emerald drops of exceptional deep color, 1 diamond and one ruby.
3. One Turayi of fine flat diamonds of high value.
4. One Turayi of flat diamonds and emeralds.
5. One Turayi of good rubies and emeralds.
6. One Turayi small of rubies and emeralds.
7. One Pounchi of seven strings of diamond beads of high value consisting of 84 diamond beads and 91 pearls.
8. One pearl Kuchu of ten strings of fine size consisting of 200 pearls.
9. Pearl Kuchu consisting of twelve strings and containing in all 336 pearls of fine size and a Turayi set with 18 fine flat diamonds of sizes, 2 emerald drops and one ruby in the centre.
10. One emerald Gópu of high value set with one large emerald cut to a figure, 160 pearls, 95 flat diamonds of good size, 15 rubies and 4 small emeralds.
11. One Padaka of seven strings containing 532 pearls of fine size, 49 diamonds of sizes, 7 emerald beads, 6 pearls and 3 rubies.
12. One Panchakshari Bajubandu of rare design with letters worked in diamonds, set with 52 diamonds and 124 rubies.
13. One Tolabandi set with 30 rubies of rare color and size, 13 diamonds and 2 emeralds.
14. One emerald Bajubandu set with three very large emeralds, 46 diamonds and 4 rubies.
15. One large Sirpésh of high value mounted with 11 large emerald beads of very good water, 20 small ones. The sikha is set with one large emerald bead and 105 flat diamonds.
16. One Sirpésh set with diamonds, rubies and emeralds.
17. One Sirpésh set with rubies and emeralds.
18. One pair Kadaga or bangles mounted with rubies uncut on solid gold.
19. One small Padaka set with gomédhika or cat's eye.
20. Sixteen Pagadekayi in solid gold, 4 of which are set with flat diamonds, 4 with emeralds, 4 with gomédhika or cat's eye and 4 with rubies.
21. Four Dalas or Dice set with fine pearls in solid gold.

D. SITARAMA RAO, *Palace Controller.*